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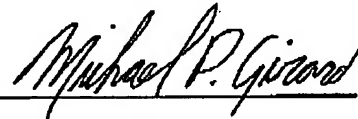
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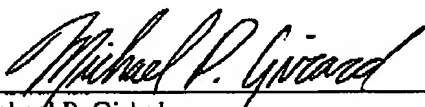
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated August 2, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.